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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 628

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 1995

Mr. HORN (for himself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. FARR, Mr. FROST, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Ms. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KING, Mr. LEACH, Mr. NEY, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. TUCKER, Mr. WALSH, Ms. PELOSI, and Ms. ESHOO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Staff Protection Act  
5 of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROTECTIONS FOR STAFF OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS.**

7 Section 115 of title 18, United States Code, is  
8 amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by inserting “a  
2 member of the staff or” before “a member of the  
3 immediate family”;

4           (2) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by inserting “or a  
5 member of the staff of such an official, judge, or law  
6 enforcement officer; ” after “under such section,”;

7           (3) in the matter following subparagraph (B) in  
8 subsection (a)(1), by striking “or law enforcement  
9 officer” each place it appears and inserting “law en-  
10 forcement officer, or member of the staff”; and

11           (4) in subsection (c)—

12                 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
13 graph (3);

14                 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
15 paragraph (4) and inserting “; and”; and

16                 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17           “(5) ‘member of the staff’ includes any person  
18 acting in a staff capacity, whether on a paid or un-  
19 paid basis.”.

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